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"GOOD OMEN." CURIOUS SUPERSTITION'S SEQUEL. CARE OF A CHILD.

Important Local Probate Proceedings.

An important probate action in which the Chief Justice has stated allegations of a serious nature are to be made against a former Civil Governor of Kwangtung was again adjourned this morning but another action in which a concubine and a brother of a Hongkong tailor are rival claimants was commenced.

The brother of Chan Yui, deceased, sues the concubine for having, as he claims, wrongfully entered a caveat for letters of administration in respect of the estate of the deceased (estimated at the value of \$180,000). It is his claim that as the only next of kin of mature age he is entitled to be regarded as the rightful "natural guardian" of an infant son left by the deceased. The plaintiff's name is Chan Yung and his address is 124, Queen Road East. The concubine is Chan Chi Shi.

The plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster K.C., and Mr. Kelsey Zentlyn, the defendant by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (both instructed by Mr. Woo).

The claim of the defendant, was that she was the sole surviving wife of the deceased, and that she was entitled to be regarded as the natural guardian of the surviving son, also by virtue of his having been left in her charge to be brought up as if he were her own son, by his natural mother who died in 1916.

If the woman could substantiate her claim to be a wife of the deceased, according to the judgment given a few months ago by His Lordship she would be entitled to letters of administration, said Mr. Alabaster, but she was very much in the nature of a *man lai* engaged at the time of the illness of the mother of the infant son in question. The deceased was very fond of this woman and there was a Chinese superstition which regarded illness as a bad omen capable of being overcome by a good ome. The taking of a concubine or *man lai* was regarded as a good omen and thus the present defendant had been engaged.

The defendant was only in the house a week or so before the death of the woman in question, said Mr. Alabaster, and on the face of it it was improbable that the care of the son would have been handed over to her. Evidence would be given by those who were constantly with the sick woman showing that there was no such agreement as that which defendant alleged.

SIX SHOCKS.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE TREMORS.

VIBRATIONS IN HONGKONG.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

Manila, May 6.
Six shocks of earthquake were registered here and four shocks at Cebu during the last twenty-four hours.

It is believed that the southern islands may be damaged.
The centre of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Sulu Sea.

Upon enquiry at the Observatory Royal, the "China Mail" was informed by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, acting Director, that on May 5 at 6. 9.42 p.m. the Observatory's seismograph started to record an earthquake of considerable intensity and from the records obtained it was possible to state that the place of origin of the shock was about 1,200 miles distant from Hongkong in a direction S. S.E. The maximum disturbance occurred at 6.16 p.m. when the amplitude of the recorded waves was 21.9 m.m. The main shock was followed by smaller ones two and thirteen hours later.

MILITARY VISITORS.

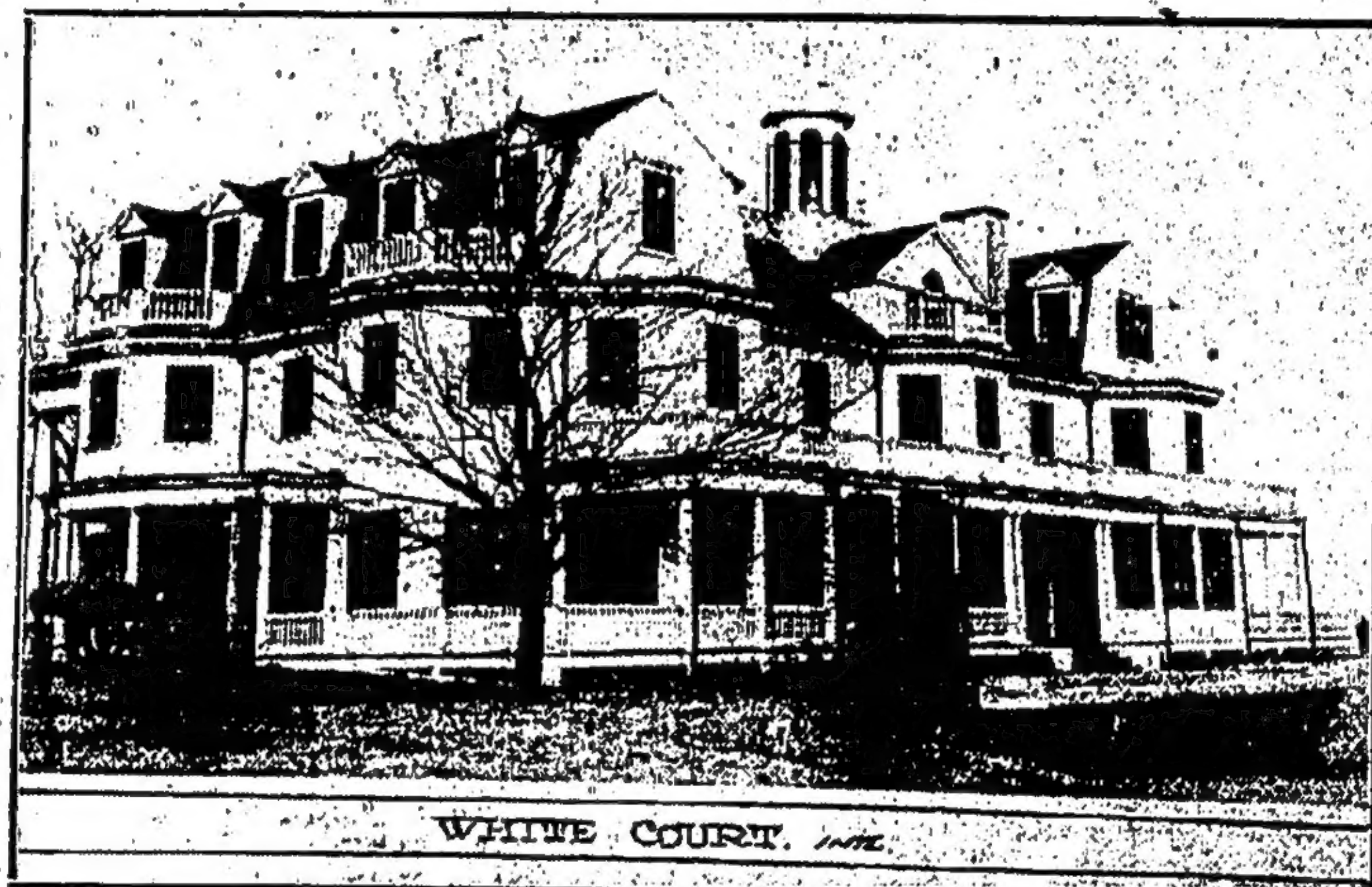
General Yang Hsi-man, commander-in-chief of the Yunnanese forces in Canton, is stated to have been on a visit to Hongkong during the last few days, on private business.

Another Canton military whose name has been mentioned is that of Commander Yeung Kwan-yu, a Chan Kwing-wing subordinate who was the defender of Watchow until the city capitulated to Dr. Sun's followers.

At an earlier stage in the case Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. had referred to the question of domiciliary, and reminded His Lordship of his previous decision that the law of China prevailed in all such cases as this when a man was domiciled in China and that of Hongkong when a man was domiciled in Hongkong. Mr. Alabaster said that the deceased whose property was in question was born in Watchow, Kongmoon but had been brought to this Colony at an early age and had remained here since. His money had been made by means of a tailoring business.

(Case proceeding.)

WHERE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL SPEND SUMMER?



"White Court," a palatial residence in Massachusetts, is reported to have been leased for several months, and although no official announcement has yet been made, this estate will be the unofficial White House and Summer residence of President Coolidge, who has spent his Summers in Massachusetts for several years.

BATHING "SCANDAL"

COMPLAINTS MADE TO POLICE.

PROPOSED BARRIER.

The "China Mail" understands that the complaints regarding the use of Repulse Bay by coolies have been brought to the notice of the police authorities.

It would appear that there is no question of the beach being specially reserved for anyone in particular, but suitable attire must, of course, be worn and disrobing on the beach (which is the allegation made against coolies last Sunday) is against regulations. In order to prevent a recurrence of unpleasantness such as has been testified to, the contractors engaged on works in the vicinity have been instructed to inform their coolies that they must keep well clear of the matings when bathing. The police authorities are also communicating with the Public Works Department with the object of putting up a fence or barrier on both sides of the beach beyond which "undesirables" will not be allowed.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkats	24	Buyers.
Ewos	11 1/4	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	130	Buyers.
N. Engineering	9	Buyers.
Oriental	3 3/4	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	57	Buyers.

HOME MAIL.

The Home mail (letters only dated London, April 9) via Negapatnam is due at 6 p.m. to-day.

The master of the steam launch Kwong Kin was charged at the Marine Court this morning for failing to observe the rule of the road. He was fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment.

LATEST GARAGE.

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SOME VERY USEFUL INNOVATIONS.

The provision of adequate garage accommodation in the Colony has become a problem of growing importance of late years, and the substantial, and well-equipped building now nearing completion at Happy Valley will be a welcome contribution to its solution.

Situated above the Sikh Temple in the hollow between Stubbs Road and the Valley and immediately behind the mound which was once Morrison Hill, the garage, which is the enterprise of the Hotels Company, is in the centre of increasing development and the number of the applications in respect of the limited space at present available in the new building is indication enough of the demand for the accom-

"INCREASING EARNINGS."

HONGKONG TUG AND LIGHTER CO.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Contracts For Many New Vessels.

The placing in hand of contracts for the construction of a motor junk, motor boat, another tug-boat and ten more lighters to cope with increased demand was reported at this afternoon's annual meeting of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.

The Chairman, Mr. R. G. Sheehan, reported as follows: As you will easily understand, a great part of the period under review was taken up in preparatory work, and it was not until the first fleet of lighters were delivered to us by the builders between July and December and the Tug Boats in November last year that we began to earn anything at all.

The result for the nine working months shows a deficit of \$17,346.88, but seeing that we are quite a new Company and have to make our way against more or less opposition from those interested in the old system of Chinese Junks and Cargo Boats and which can only be overcome in time as shippers

and consignees realise the advantages of an up-to-date and modern service, I do not think we need be at all depressed at these figures. We have, in fact, to create a good-will of our own, and this, necessarily, takes time, but our earnings are increasing, and whereas our loss in March was \$1500 it had come down last month to less than \$750.

We have, therefore, every reason to expect that in a very short time the result will be on the right side.

We began with craft on a modest scale, as we thought it best to feel our way and learn by experience, but it was soon evident that the demand was more than the tonnage we had could cope with and that to be able to furnish lighters at short notice we must have a large fleet at our disposal. We have accordingly contracted for a motor junk, a small motor boat, another tug boat, and ten more lighters to be delivered between the middle of May and the end of August, which, with what we already have, will give us a fleet of 33 lighters, 3 Tug Boats, 1 Motor Junk and 1 Motor Boat, but I am in hopes that before very long the demand may again overtake the supply.

As regards the Accounts, you will notice that we had \$110,282.27 in hand on March 31, but there will be nothing left of this after we have paid the remaining cost of the new vessels, which will amount to some \$108,000 in addition to about \$6,000 more for accessories.

There is still \$4 per share uncalled Capital to fall back on, but we do not propose to touch this till we see what progress we make and how soon still further tonnage will be required.

Business. Others present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. J. Carroll, Li Tse-fong, C. B. Brooke (in place of Mr. C. P. Marcel); Mr. Noel Bragg, Secretary; also the following shareholders: Messrs. D. W. Munton, A. A. Botelho, J. Toppin, Tong Hoi-tin, and Cook.

The following business was transacted at the meeting: The election of the following Consulting Committee: Messrs. H. M. H. Nemaze, Li Tse-fong, W. J. Carroll, and C. P. Marcel (for whom Mr. C. B. Brooke will act in his absence). This was proposed by Mr. Munton and seconded by Mr. Toppin.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were elected auditors at a fee of \$400 on the proposition of Mr. Botelho, seconded by Mr. Cook.

A WOMAN "M.P."

FRENCH CHAMBER HOAXED.

MRS. PHILIPSON'S "DOUBLE."

Mystery surrounds a report which reached London from Paris that Mrs. Hilton Philipson (formerly Miss Mabel Russell, the actress), Conservative member for Berwick, was in Paris and had been present at a session of the French Chamber. Mrs. Philipson was at that very moment carrying out her duties in the House of Commons. This story from Paris, following an earlier incident in the Westminster district, raises the question whether Mrs. Philipson is being impersonated by someone who resembles her, or who, at all events, makes use of the former actress M.P.'s name.

The Westminster report was that a woman had made inquiries for a flat in the neighbourhood, stating that she was Mrs. Philipson and that she wished to find a residence convenient for her work in the House. The real Mrs. Philipson, M.P., lives with her husband at Esher.

The report from Paris is causing Mrs. Philipson to consider seriously whether she should request the police to investigate so as to end a situation which might lead to unpleasant results.

At the Marine Court this morning, seven junkmasters were fined \$15 each or two weeks' imprisonment for failing to exhibit the regulation lights.

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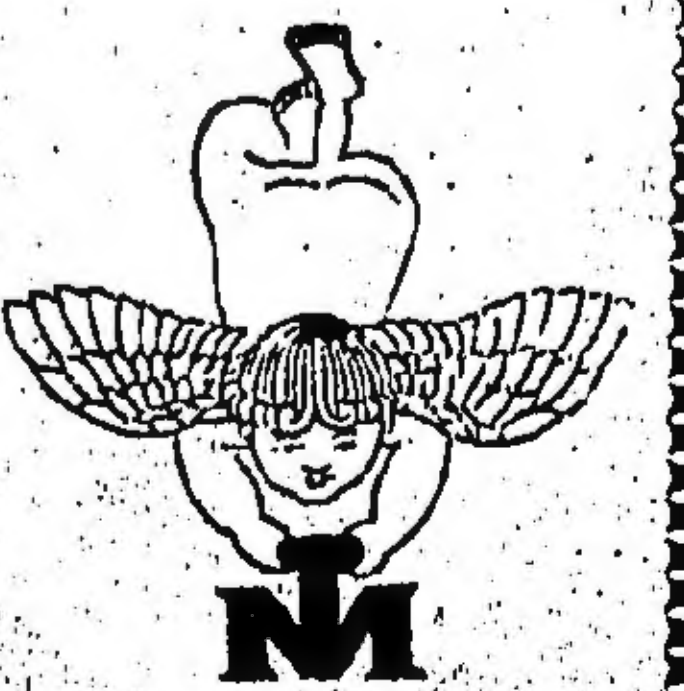
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DEATH.

ROLFE. — On April 9, at
Chatam House, Vancouver,
B.C., Helene, the beloved
wife of P. H. Rolfe, Marine
Superintendent, Indo-China
Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, Thursday, May 7, 1925.

TEACHERS TO TEACH.

From the discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education on the qualification of teachers brought out from Home it is apparent that the present system of selection is far from satisfactory. What is the exact standard of qualifications laid down in Hongkong for the body at Home entrusted with the appointments? And why permit the slightest deviation from such standard?

These questions are not asked in any carping spirit. The subject of education is too important for any criticism of the pin-pricking variety. Still, unless the Colony is going to be content with turning out "half-baked" scholars some modification in the present system of selection seems necessary in the direction of securing teachers already qualified to teach. Are there not sufficient sources to draw upon in the ranks of the National Union of Teachers (England), the Educational Institute of Scotland, or the Teachers' Union in Australia? Training of teachers has been elevated to an art at Home. Would anybody other than a monitor or pupil teacher be entrusted with actual teaching, and then only in elementary

work? Would a man with simply an Oxford Honours degree, but with no actual training or experience in teaching, ever hope to secure a position as assistant master under the London School Board? Speaking from memory we would say that, even in rural districts, advertisements for teachers of the grade required for Hongkong invariably stipulate that such persons must be certificated. It seems only fair and reasonable that assistant masters brought out here on the same salary should have the same qualifications for teaching; the aptitude for actual teaching is not possessed by every one, no matter whether he holds one or a dozen University degrees.

Furthermore, if persons not fully qualified to teach are brought out here the standard of education may be expected to fall, whilst parents could not be blamed if they sent their children to schools for the latter to be taught by assistant masters qualified to teach by virtue of actual experience and certificates. As indicated above, if there are to be "half-baked" teachers there must naturally follow "half-baked" scholars. And that is not in the best interests of education in Hongkong.

An Epic Indeed.

Words seem poor things in speaking of the moving pictures being shown at the Star Theatre under the title "The Epic of Everest." There was an atmosphere in the theatre last night that was impressive in its stillness. The mind was filled with awe at the grandeur of nature and at the spirit of men moved to attempt to conquer her. Everest still remains supreme—majestic, imposing, beautiful, rising above the mere fancies and ambitions of man—impregnable. This epic picture may be considered from a number of aspects. Without any preliminary flourish of trumpets, the expedition is seen in its onward course to the foot of Everest. It is first of all educational. We are shown the people of the plains living—some of them in the fifth of centuries—seemingly contented. We are shown the monasteries that dot the hills and some of those who have withdrawn themselves from the world in the conviction that the contemplative is the best life to live. And as the Caravan trudges over wind-swept plain on to the great heights, there is flashed to the view such glimpses of natural grandeur that gives pause to the mind and reflection on the indomitable spirit of man. "The Epic of Everest" should attract every man, woman and child with any sense of pride in the disinterested spirit which has moved

those—some also taken in their self-imposed task—to attempt the seemingly impossible. It is a chastening experience and an uplifting one.

Boxer Indemnity Again.

Britain has decided what she is to do with her portion of the Boxer Indemnity and as a result China should benefit on a higher plane than that usually associated with commercial projects. Japan also has come to a decision and the result will be a library at Peking, and a science institute at Shanghai. What concerns us most at the moment is the seemingly admirable manner in which a sum of \$2,000,000 annually is to be handled. It was surely a wise and statesmanlike act on the part of the Japanese Government to appoint a joint commission of 21 members of whom ten will be Japanese and the remainder Chinese with a Chinese Chairman. Subject to the powers of such a Commission being unrestricted it is obvious that the beneficent aims of "the other side" are not likely to be misunderstood but that the Chinese are likely to see that there are those who seek her good. It is likely that this method of co-operation will be adopted by the British Government when the time arrives definitely to apply the money now set aside for other than material ends. If so it will be a great source of satisfaction to all concerned.

NAVAL FUNERAL.

Enshrouded in a Union Jack and bearing upon it the deceased officer's cocked hat and sword, the coffin containing the body of Lieut. S. F. G. Tuke was borne to Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon on a gun carriage drawn by a party from H.M.S. Ambrose and preceded by a firing party of 24 from H.M.S. Titania. Mourners present from all naval boats in the Harbour and military representatives numbered 100.

At the graveside, the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton (Chaplain of the Titania). The firing party, who were commanded by Lieut. Buckle, fired a salute over the grave and the "Last Post" was sounded by a Marine bugler.

Among those present were Commodore Stirling, Captain R. H. T. Raikes (Captain of Submarines), Mr. E. W. Hamilton, officers commanding ships in harbour, and naval officers holding dockyard appointments.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Commodore Stirling, Captain R. H. T. Raikes, Lieut. Comdr. R. W. Blacklock, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Hill, "From all at Beechfield." Submarine First Lieutenants, Officers and men of Submarine L8, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Ambrose, Captain, Officers and Ships Company H.M.S. Durban, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Tamar, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Marazion, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. Titania, Officers of Submarine L33, Crew of Submarine L83, Officers Royal Artillery, R.N. Dockyard Police.

ILL-FATED SHIP.

LOCAL BOAT PIRATED THREE TIMES.

For the third time within two years or so, the local steamer Huihai has been pirated while on the Hongkong-Wuchow run.

The Huihai flies the Chinese flag and is commanded by Chinese officers. She is a small steamer, which does not carry passengers. On Sunday she left Hongkong with a cargo of rice, etc., valued at about \$20,000.

Alleged to have been in collusion with two of the crew who have since deserted, pirates hid themselves on board and held up the vessel in Chinese waters for confederates to come alongside. Taken to another spot, the ship was ransomed and the commodore forced away into captivity for ransom. One of the crew jumped overboard and is believed to have been drowned.

Before the ship had been pirated twice. On one occasion two of the crew were shot. Her owners have decided to dispose of her and wind up the company.

FATAL JOY RIDE.

BOY'S MOTOR LORRY DEATH.

An accident with fatal results occurred in Kowloon yesterday, the victim being a twelve-year old Chinese boy named Wong Piu-kum. The boy was having a joyride in a motor truck driven along Ki Lung Street by a licensed driver, when he suddenly jumped from the vehicle, receiving severe injuries to his head.

Death was instantaneous and the body was taken to the mortuary.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The Office post issues AINT. the following to "all whom it may concern":

Stocks ain't going to rise no more no more.

Stocks ain't going to rise no more!

How in the world can the old folk know

Stocks ain't going to rise no more!

M. Clemenceau is finishing a book on philosophy which is not to be published until ten years after his death.

"The Tiger" gives no reason for what seems a curious decision. A book on philosophy at the best of times sounds rather dull, and a book of such a nature by one who took so great a part in the world war is likely to be no more exciting than others of its class. Unless of course there are to be chapters in it relating to the war. But there it is; Clemenceau is old, but evinces no signs of dying. It is just as well. Perhaps in ten years' no one will care a brass button for Clemenceau's book, his ideas or for what he stood. Now if he had written a book devising ways and means of winning, the Champions.

Who is Hongkong's

SPEAKING. best speaker now that Sir William Res Davies has left us? The question is suggested by reading a précis of "Public speaking" He described Mr. Joseph Chamberlain as the best debater to whom he had ever listened. For gusts of brilliance and lightning-like shafts of irony and caustic criticism, Lord Birkenhead was unrivalled. For a finely-phrased four-square impressive presentation of a case in perfect English, Lord Oxford stood, he thought, supreme. Sir John Simon always fascinated him. For lucidity, precision, thoroughness, and crystal-clear exposition they would not find his equal, and it was a real pleasure to watch him at work. Mr. Lloyd George stood unique and supreme. No one knew the way to the hearts of his audience as he did. No man could pass from grave to gay so quickly and so naturally. No man could be so persuasive, could so consume an opponent in a fiercely scornful sentence. He had the rare faculty of making every man and woman in a great audience feel that he was talking solely and exclusively to them. No man added to the genius of the orator, the skill of the debater, to the extent that Mr. Lloyd George did. Women, concluded Dr. Macnamara, were learning the technique of public speaking. They had already discovered the advantage of keeping well on the contrary note, and of avoiding the high soprano.

Hongkong has not been over-generous in its response to the appeal for the St. Paul's Restoration Fund and it would not be difficult to state the reason for this. Meanwhile the following may be of interest as showing the smallness of the details to which the great mind of Wren applied itself. A supply of oak trees from Sherwood Forest towards the re-building of the Cathedral had been promised by the Duke of Newcastle, to whom Welbeck at that time belonged.

"For Mr. Richard Neale, Steward to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle at Welbeck."

"London, April 4, 1695."

"Sir,—having in my letter of January 23, 1695, signified to you a particular of all the scantlings of the timber we might use in the roof of St. Pauls, that His Grace's noble benefaction might be as useful as may be to the work, and understanding that what is already designed is none of the Great Beams, which is what we are most solicitous for, and being given also to understand that we must expect this season but Ten of the great trees, I presume once more to acquaint you with the scantlings of the Great Beams to prevent mistake. 47 feet long, 13 inches and 14 inches at the small end, growing timber, this scantling to hold the square, as near as can be without sap."

"Mr. Longland, our chief carpenter, will be sent down this season to take care of this concern, and the timber brought down to Bawtry, whom I desire you converse with in particular, which at this distance I can hardly determine, and beseech you to present with all advantage our utmost sense of His Grace's favour of which also I am very sensible as becomes."

Your humble servant,
"ICRE. WREN."

Hongkong has earned Shanghai's commendation in its effort to see that the milk supply is pure by having all Chinese dairies in one spot. The N. C. D. News compares the two places and says:

"Of course, compared with the foreign controlled part of Shanghai, Hongkong is a spacious place, and it is not difficult to find land for such schemes, whereas here it takes months and years for any public body to acquire a reasonably large-sized piece of land, no matter for what purpose. One can well imagine how greatly facilitated would be the work of the Health Department were it possible to get all the small dairies well removed from crowded streets and houses, and how much better would the animals thrive under such improved conditions. While this seems a perfectly practicable scheme in Hongkong, it must be regarded as more or less Utopian in the present condition of Shanghai. The only drawback that presents itself in the Hongkong case will probably be the rooted disinclination of the farmer to leave his old familiar ground, but apparently the authorities there appear to apprehend no trouble in that connexion."

The Colony possesses a good at least one very fine road—a road to be proud of and that is Nathan Road, Kowloon. Both for length, breadth and general beauty it would be hard to beat. In England they have fine roads and the finest and proof against the heaviest traffic, for fifty years is the description of the new Great West Road. Arrangements are in hand for the opening ceremony to be performed by the King in June. It will have taken four and a half years of intensive and scientific work to make, at a total cost of £1,000,000—an average of £125,000 a mile, or over £70 a yard. It is 120 feet wide, and is constructed as follows: A foundation of 12 inches of broken pieces of concrete, brick, and stone; above that nine inches of reinforced concrete; and above that two inches of compressed natural rock asphalt. All sewers, water mains, and cables are at the side of the road, so that there is no danger of any sinking or damage or unevenness owing to overgreat pressure. Nathan Road did not cost this, but it is a very fine road.

SOFT COLLARS. The discussion recently in the China Mail has not led us far. Men wear soft collars, stiff collars, tennis shirts and the "Cissy" variety. There is no uniformity. Says a Home writer:

"We are threatened with a return of high, stiff collars—a counterblast against the soft collar, which is 'not dressy.' 'I hate starch, in any form,' said Tom Moore, and he certainly did. But he was by no means alone in that. Rowland, in 'The Keave of Hearts,' 1611, says satirically:

"Let us have standing collars in the fashion,
We are become a stiff-necked generation."

And further back still, in 1585, we find Philip Stubbes, the candid critic, saying in his "Anatomie of Abuses," that he will ever detest "the devil's liquor; I mean starch." Starched collars—so a Hongkong lady expert says—tend to coolness. What do the shop experts say to this?

Do Hongkong WOMEN women read more READERS than men? There seems to be no doubt about it. Several Hongkong Clubs have fine libraries, fine as to quantity of books, but it is fairly evident that a great many of the books taken out are so taken for a man's womenfolk. It would be rather interesting if a census could be prepared. Look at London.

"Practically all of our subscribers are women," says the manager of a London Circulating Library, "and ninety per cent of the books they read are fiction. In my experience, men were never great readers of fiction, and we find that since the war the men who take out novels have become fewer and fewer."

Youths who saw the real thing at the front are unlikely to be greatly attracted by the printed page of the stay-at-home builder of fiction."

The librarian is of opinion that if it were not for women and girl readers, nearly all of our novel writers would have to abandon the business. "The novelist's true friend," says the librarian, "is the shop, not the library. Does it apply to Hongkong? Some say so!"

DUMPING DANGER.**McKENNA DUTIES DECISION SEQUEL.
CHURCHILL'S VIGILANCE.****Customs Checking Excessive Imports.**

Traders who are importing watches, clocks and motor cars into Britain to evade the McKenna duties may find that their smartness has been to no purpose.

OUR PORTS BUSY.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. The Channel ports have been very busy with the importation of watches, clocks, and motor cars from the Continent, apparently dumped with a view to avoiding the McKenna duties whose reimposition on June 1 was announced by Mr. Winston Churchill in his Budget speech.

Questions were asked regarding these imports in the House of Commons. Mr. Churchill replied that he had anticipated some increased importation but would not hesitate to seek the House's authority to ante-date operation duties if his revenue estimate showed signs of excessive importation.

In the meantime the customs officials were keeping a careful record of all importations with a view to collecting duty retrospectively if such a course became necessary. (Cheers.)

PRICE OF TEAS.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. The House of Commons passed the report stage of the tea duty undisturbed after rejecting a motion by Mr. H. C. Charlton (Labour) to reduce the tea duty from 4s. to 3s.

Mr. Rennie Smith (Labour), seconding the motion, complained that the duty was unjust because it was just as heavy on the cheaper as the dearer teas. He suggested the matter might be adjusted by a higher duty on the dearer teas.

Mr. W. Guinness, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in reply, pointed out that the tea duty was now lower than before the war. He agreed that last year's remission on the duty was at the time of the change passed on to the consumer, but said that at present the consumer was no longer enjoying the full reduction. The average price of both the more costly and the cheaper teas was only about a penny less than before last year's Budget.

It was difficult to say whether the rise in the price was due to an increase in the demand or a decrease in supplies, but in view of the admitted shortage in the supply a further decrease in the duty was likely to cause such an increase in the demand as would cause a quite disproportionate increase in the price. Moreover the proposed remission would mean a loss of 25,000,000 to the revenue in a full year.

Peking, May 6.—It is stated that Dr. W. W. Yen has accepted the Government's invitation to take charge of the bureau to be established in connection with the forthcoming Tariff Conference. It is understood, however, that on the ground of economy Dr. Yen has suggested that the bureau should not be inaugurated immediately, since the opening of the Conference has not yet been fixed, but in the meantime he should act in the capacity of chairman of the Financial Readjustment Commission and begin to make the necessary preparations.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

SILK DUTY PROTESTS.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. The joint standing committee of the cotton trade organisations in Manchester passed a resolution protesting against the proposed duties on artificial silk yarn on the ground that it is a necessary raw material for the cotton trade.

The committee expressed the opinion that the proposals are likely to add very considerably to the cost of production and seriously cripple a branch of the industry which has been rapidly developing.

The joint industrial council of the silk industry condemns the duties on raw silk and raw waste and urges a drastic modification of the duties.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. In the House of Commons, Mr. H. B. Less-Smith (Labour) said that silk duties were estimated to produce £7,000,000 in a full year and £4,000,000 in 1925-6, made up of natural silk £4,500,000 and £2,500,000; and artificial silk £2,500,000 and £1,500,000 respectively.

JAPAN'S POLICY.*(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)*

Tokyo, May 6. In the course of his speech at the gubernatorial Conference, Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, said he felt gratified that the Russian questions were practically settled. He felt optimistic that the improving Soviet policy and conditions facilities economic co-operation. He expressed confidence in the increasing Japan-American friendship, resulting in both Governments making sincere efforts at astute handling of the immigration question. He urged special efforts at Sino-Japanese friendship, adding that upon China's "Far Eastern" diplomatic policy depends Japan's general, international and diplomatic policies.

Baron Shidehara said he considers that the Tsingtao strike was due merely to economic considerations, and he believes that the world's armament limitation is possible within limits. He attributes the existing international questions as being due to economic struggles, and therefore he urged the necessity for promoting commercial relations with the Powers as the best policy.

SIRDAR'S DEATH.**ACCUSED MAN DETAILS MURDER.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Cairo, May 6. The nine men accused in connection with the murder of the Sirdar were committed for trial at the assize court on May 12. Abdel Fattah Enaiat asked to be allowed to make a statement. He described how the murder of the Sirdar was carried out.

Peking, May 6.—Chang Tsung-chang is expected to arrive here from Mukden in the course of a few days.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

MORE STRIFE?**Reported Imminent Clash.****OMINOUS RUMOURS.****CHANG TSO-LIN AND FENG AGAIN.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Peking, May 6. There have been many rumours during the past few days in Tientsin and Peking that hostilities between Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yue-hsiang are imminent.



General Chang Tso-lin.

According to one report, freight traffic on the Peking-Mukden line is being stopped in order to allow the transport of troops, and another report to-day stated that five divisions have already started to move from Mukden to Shanghai.



General Feng Yue-hsiang.

Other circles, however, deny these reports. It was semi-officially stated this evening that the order for mobilisation of the rolling stock had been cancelled.

THE COLOUR BAR.**SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW MEASURE.***(Reuter's Service.)*

Cape Town, May 6. The Mines Works Bill, which lays down a colour bar against natives and Asiatics, passed the second reading.

The Bill was referred to a select committee. The Ministers of Mines, Mr. Beyers, deprecated speeches by General Smuts and other members of the Opposition as tending to cause disaffection in the native mind.

He argued that the Bill only enacted the colour bar previously embodied in the regulations of the Transvaal Free State which had been found ultra vires.

He promised consideration to what extent the Bill should be applied to Cape Province. The Asiatic aspect was hardly discussed in the later stages of the debate.

Peking, May 6.—Liu Cheng-hsun, Border Commissioner for Szechuan and Yunnan, has telegraphed to Peking reporting that Yang Sen attacked his troops without cause, thus ignoring the Government's order for the maintenance of peace. Liu Cheng-hsun urged that for the sake of peace in the province Yang Sen should be dismissed and deprived of his official rank.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

"NO DOUBT TRUE."**CHINA'S LACK OF READY MONEY.
DEFAULT ON LOANS.****British Minister's Repeated Protests.**

"No doubt true" is the way the British Government regards the Chinese Government's protests that it lacks the ready money to meet its obligations.

BANKRUPT GOVERNMENT.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. W. Foot Mitchell (Conservative), Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Minister at Peking had repeatedly made representations to the Chinese Government with respect to payment to British shareholders of the unpaid interest of the Marconi and Vickers eight per cent. loans.

The Chinese Government had replied to the last of these protests by regretting that they had no funds to meet these obligations, which was no doubt true, as they had been in a state of bankruptcy for some time past.

Therefore he feared that it was useless to urge the Chinese Government to make good the default at present, though the Minister would naturally press the matter whenever a favourable opportunity should occur.

Replying to Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the defaults in the German issue of the Tientsin-Pukow loan had not yet been made good.

The British Minister at Peking had pressed the Chinese Government to meet the British held coupons without further delay.

HUGE "DOPE" HAUL.*(Reuter's Service.)*

London, May 6. A great seizure of narcotics was made here by the police who were informed from Antwerp that a notorious smuggler of narcotics had consigned to Rotterdam two cases enclosing safes, probably containing narcotics. The police seized the safes in a warehouse, each weighing 1,700 kilograms, and found the boxes to be filled with raw opium packed between the outer and inner sides.

The police also seized in another warehouse ten cases alleged to contain dyes which were found to contain boxes of raw opium also imported in safes. Altogether about 1,000 kilos of opium were seized. One of the alleged smugglers, a Russian living in Antwerp, was arrested.

London, May 6.—Sir John Jordan in a letter to the "Times" calls attention to the continued importation of large quantities of contraband narcotics into China and says that the calculated amount of these narcotics smuggled into China for several years past is not less than thirty times the amount required to supply the whole of the country's legitimate needs.—Reuter.

New York, May 6.—Whether tetraethyl of lead—which is mixed with petrol to prevent engines "knocking"—and increase the fuel's efficiency—is harmful to public health, will be determined on the 20th at a conference summoned by the surgeon-general of the United States, until when the sale is suspended. The menace was first brought to attention in November 1924 when five employees of the Standard Oil Company's laboratory in New Jersey, engaged in its preparation, became violently insane and died as a result of lead poisoning.—Reuter's American Service.

A Chinese woman living at No. 44 Stanley Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

HINDENBURG'S ELECTION CHALLENGED.

FIELD-MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG.

Berlin, May 6. The Social Democrats have officially protested against the validity of Marshal Von Hindenburg's election on the ground of irregularities. They demand that the election be declared null and void.

Marshal von Hindenburg is one of the most picturesque figures in the imperial and republican history of Germany, who was elected President of the German Republic. Von Hindenburg's nomination brought down a storm of disapproval fully as strong as the cheers of his supporters, many of the old regime literally standing against "that one remaining figure of the glorious past" be dragged into German party politics.

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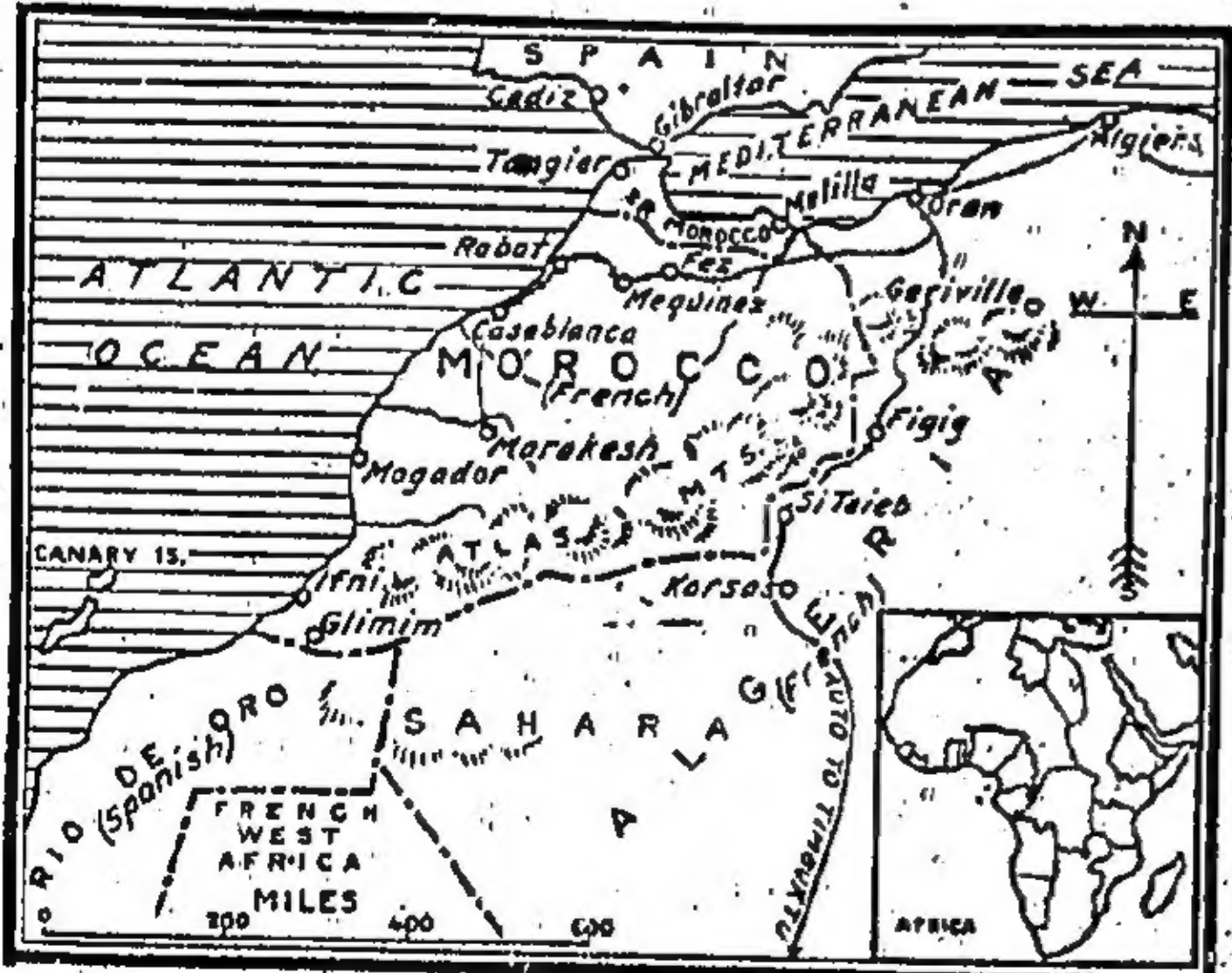
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LATEST FROM MOROCCO WAR ZONE.

Paris, May 6.

A communiqué from Morocco states that the French centre column cleared the Taumat heights after fierce resistance by the enemy consisting of regulars assisted by local tribesmen.

A "Temps" telegram from Fez says the French lost four officers and 44 men killed. About 150 were wounded. The Rifian casualties were ten times greater.—Reuter.

Paris, May 6.

Lately the Rifian tribesmen crept into the area lying between the Spanish Morocco border and the territory under French control. The French troops were immediately reinforced, and, consisting of three columns, checked the advancing Rifians, on whom they inflicted heavy losses.—Havas.

LOCAL SPORT.

CLOSING CRUISE.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY.

LADIES' DAY.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the closing of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. Event No. 1 for English and Chinese Rigged Cruisers starts at Murray Pier line at 2 p.m., and 0 p.m. respectively. Two alternative courses are laid down, of which one will be chosen by the racing committee.

There are two sailing races for ladies. At 3.20 p.m. the Handicap race will start from the Club house line and at 3.30 p.m., the Edward Hays and Gael Classes on the same mark but these two races will be sailed separately though they cover the same course.

The Leveson Cup, the result of which will be found in this column, starts at 4.15 p.m. and will be over one mile. A cup will be presented to the winning boat.

Then at 4.15 p.m., also over a mile, will be rowed the Club fours, both the rowing races will be from Lyemun to the Club House.

Event No. 7, starting at 4.45 p.m., will be for collapsible life boats on submarines which will finish at the boats being beached and elapsed.

This will be followed by an exhibition game of lawn bowls about 5.15 p.m. Mrs. T. Arthur kindly present the prizes.

Officials for the day are as follows:

Officer of the Day—The Commodore—Captain T. Arthur.

Starter—The Vice-Commodore—Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

Umpires—The Hon. Mr. C. McLesker and Dr. E. P. Minett.

Judges—Captain A. W. Davison, N.R., Mr. E. Cock and Mr. W. Logan.

Rowing Officers of the Day—Commodore A. J. B. Stirling C.B., N.R., The Hon. Mr. C. McLesker, Mr. T. J. Easterbrook, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. W. Logan and Dr. E. P. Minett.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. A. W. Andel.

Timekeeper—Yeoman of Signals Murphy.

GOOD LUCK.

FAR EAST OLYMPIAD ATHLETES.

HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION.

Hongkong representatives of China at the Far Eastern Olympiad to be held at Manila, sail at 5 p.m. today by the Empress of Canada. They include 18 footballers and 6 baseball players.

Some of those who will go are as follows:

Football—Lai Yuk-tai, Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Sui-wah, Li Wai-tong, Chan Kwong-yu, Hui Shing-ang, Wong Mee-shun, Lau Hong-chung, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Pak-chung, Pang Kam-shun, Pang Kam-wing, Pang Wah-hing and (reserves) Chan Woon-yin, Cheung Wing-shing, Ng Kam-chuen, Leung Wing-tak.

Baseball—Y. C. Shen is captain; the baseball team that will do duty for China, of which three will be from North China.

Leung Yag-lun is running in a long distance event.

Canton's Team.

Athletes from Canton who proceeded to Shanghai for the trials are also travelling by the Canada. They number nineteen volleyball players and track and field candidates. It is stated that a Hongkong man, Yik Chan-pong, has been chosen to play with the Canton volleyball team.

According to the "China News," sixteen girl volleyball players are also going to Manila from Canton.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

[By "HOSPICKER."] L.

Several matches were played in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament yesterday but none in the Open Championships.

On the stand court, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer had an easy victory in the final of the mixed doubles handicap, defeating Mr. and Mrs. Ironside in two straight sets.

Mrs. Sayer served to good purpose and her drives—both forehand and backhand—skipped the net in good style, with plenty of pace.

Her play also won praise. Mrs. Ironside was below form in the first set but improved in the second.

Not more than a dozen or so were in the stand.

There was considerable surprise when Major Hattersley Smith, easily won from P. A. Redmond in the first round of the Club Championship.

ship. In the singles "A" the Major receives 16 every other game from Redmond. Yesterday the Major drove and placed very well and Redmond was decidedly off colour, being much below his best.

In the Handicap Doubles semi-final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde, with mostly defensive tactics, defeated the service pair, Montague Bates and West after a close in which some fine rallies were seen.

The weight of years and a rather formidable handicap beat L. Forster in the Handicap Singles "A." He led by 4 games to 0 in the final set but Dr. Valentine won six games in succession and thus took the match.

Results in detail follow:—

Club Championship (third round):—Major Hattersley Smith beat P. A. Redmond 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A" (third round):—Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) beat L. Forster (owe 3/6) 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles (semi-final):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) beat Lt. Col. E. S. Montague Bates and Captain K. H. P. West (owe 16/6-2, 2-6, 7-5).

Mixed Doubles Handicap (final):—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) beat W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6) 6-1, 6-3.

Owing to Ho Ka-lau's departure for Manila to represent China in the Far East Olympiad, he has scratched his fourth round tie in the Open Singles Championship with H. B. Rumjahn who, therefore, passes into the lower bracket of the semi-final.

A. C. J. Bowker (rec. 2/6) is to play in Hongkong in Shanghai in the inter-colonial match. He has scratched to G. de Man (scr.) in the Handicap Singles "B" and the latter enters the top semi-final.

In the same competition, Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6) previously played C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) to one set all. The former is "scratched" and has conceded a "walk-over" to Bishop who enters the lower half of the semi-final.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

On the stand court this afternoon, Mr. W. Lo and S. E. Green replay their third round Open Singles Championship tie which was previously abandoned at two sets all.

The winner plays O'Callaghan for the right of meeting H. B. Rumjahn in the bottom bracket of the semi-final.

In the fourth round of the Handicap Doubles, D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) meet W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralston (scr.).

FRIDAY'S MIXTURE.

S. A. Rumjahn and F. A. Redmond meet in the fourth round of the Open Singles Championship to-morrow, the winner to enter the upper half of the semi-final.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures on Friday morning, May 1, as posted up to date, now stands as follows:

Open Singles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

5-3rd round, M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green (to be replayed to-day).

6-4th round, S. A. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond (to-morrow).

7-4th round, T. Honda v. Ng Sze-cheung.

8-4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. winner of No. 5.

10-semi-final, winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 7.
11-semi-final, winner of No. 8 v. H. D. Rumjahn.
12-final, winner of No. 10 v. winner of No. 11.

Open Doubles.

The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

Club Championship.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-3rd round, T. Monaghan v. W. Hyde.

2-3rd round, A. S. Hett v. S. E. Green.

4-semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. winner of No. 1.

5-semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. Major Hattersley Smith.

6-final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "A."

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-3rd round, D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) v. G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6).

2-semi-final, Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. winner of No. 1.

3-final, Major Hattersley Smith v. winner of No. 2.

Handicap Singles "B."

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. G. de Man (scr.).

2-semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6).

3-final, winner of No. 1 v. winner of No. 2.

Handicap Doubles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-4th round, D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralston (scr.) (to-day).

2-semi-final, winner of No. 1 v. A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.).

3-final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Winners—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6).

Runners-up—W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

FINAL MATCH.

CHINESE LOSE IN LAST GAME.

SCRATCH TEAM OUT.

[By "Dutchie."] L.

On the Club ground the Chinese had as their opponents yesterday, a team from H.M.S. Durban. The former were not at full strength, only five of the regular players putting in an appearance. They lined up as follows:

H.M.S. Durban: Heath; Watson; Lindley; Hingston; Collins; Turner; Uppington; Lillierap; Whittell; Burke and Carbisley.

Chinese—Hui Shing-in, Lai Yik-tai, Lo Wai-man, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Chan Woon-yin, Ng Kam-chuen, Leung Wing-tak, Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Mee-shun.

Referee—Mr. F. Smith.

The Durban opened the attack and Whittell tested Hui. Ng Kam-

chuen got away on the right but was neatly robbed by Lindley when in the act of sending over to the centre. Whittell was again conspicuous with a run down, and beating Lai Yik-tai, looked all over a scorer, but he failed badly in front of Hui, the ball going over the bar.

A quick change of front saw Wong Mee-shun receive from Pang Kam-wing only to hit the side of the net. Hui caught a long shot from Lillierap, and Whittell was offside from the clearance.

Returning to the attack the sailors bombarded the Chinese goal and Hui was deservedly applauded for bringing off a fine save from a hard drive by Uppington. The ball went behind for a corner, Lai cleared the corner kick, but the relief was only temporary; for, profiting by a misunderstanding amongst the defenders, Carbisley got through and from his centre Whittell headed over the bar—a close shave.

A scrimmage was then seen in the sailors' goal, for Watson conceded a corner and Ng put the kick close in and an anxious few minutes ensued until Suen sent a wing pass, the same player missed the upright by inches with the goalie beaten to the wide. Offside twice against the Chinese spoilt possible scoring chances.

From the second free kick the sailors got away and Hui was called upon to save in quick succession from shots by Whittell and Lillierap. At the other end Wong Mee-shun sent in a hot shot from the left that Heath did well to get away.

Whittell sent Uppington away on the right, and that player got well down but sent his final effort wide.

Ng Kam-chuen was again prominent with a nice run down, and his final shot was saved, but not cleared properly and the player was offside from the return of the ball. On the stroke of half-time, a corner fell to the Chinese but Ng sent it out just as the whistle sounded for half time with the score still blank.

The Durban took up the attack from the restart, and two corners fell to them in quick succession, but nothing accrued from them.

A bout of midfield play followed; the defence on both sides held the attack, until a bad mis-kick by Lai let in Carbisley who was all for scoring but Leung Yuk-tong cut across and cleared at the expense of a corner. This was cleared but Uppington gained possession and trickily beating three of the Chinese defence went in and scored from five yards out, Hui having no chance.

The sailors were heartened by this success and immediately set tracks for their opponents' goal and Lai was again shaky but managed to send the ball behind for a corner. This being cleared, Suen and Wong came into the picture and from the latter's shot, Heath managed to clear 'at the second attempt. Luckily for him the shot was not followed up otherwise a goal was certain.

Keeping up the pressure Leung Wing-tak tried a long shot and Ng Kam-chuen was applauded for a hard shot from the right, and Heath is to be complimented on the save, at the expense of a corner.

Hui picked up from Uppington, Carbisley had a run down on the left wing and from his centre Hui scooped out the ball. Whittell returned a first timber that the goalie tipped over the bar.

At the other end Suen was presented with an open goal to shoot at from a perfect pass by Ng, but he shot wide from about ten yards out—a let-off for the sailors.

Close on time a corner fell to the Durban and from a nicely placed shot Burke scored after Lo Wai-man had missed the clearance.

The Chinese now attacked in earnest and tried hard to score but faulty shooting was against them and they had to retire defeated by two goals to none.

Comment.

The sailors fully deserved their win. They were the better team by far, but it is doubtful if they would have been seen to such advantage if the full Chinese team had turned out. As it was, the latter put up a very good game, but understanding amongst them was lacking.

Ng Kam-chuen was the pick of the forwards, whilst Leung Yuk-tong played a hard game for the defence; Hui in goal did well and could not be blamed for the two goals scored against him.

Uppington was the pick of the sailors' forwards, as far as tricky play was concerned, but the dangerous man was Whittell, who had a pop at goal on every possible occasion.

The defence was good but with no one outstanding. It was noticeable that Watson was inclined to wander up the field too much; he should not do this against a speedy forward line.

Heath in goal came out of the game with credit but he did not have so much to do as the Chinese goalie, and his only fault, if it may be called so, was an inclination to balloon the ball from a place kick. Distance is what is required, not height.

The Chinese team left this morning for Manila, where they are to compete in the Far Eastern Olympic sports. Altogether seventeen footballers are making the journey.

LEVESON CUP.

PRELIMINARY DECIDED YESTERDAY.

Of the five crews entered for the Leveson Cup, to be rowed for in this Saturday's closing cruise at the Yacht Club, one was eliminated in yesterday afternoon's heat.

The P.W.D. four (Robertson, str., Bishop, Baker, Keen, bow, Lenfesty, cox, drew a bye.

H.M.S. Titania (Majendie, str., Hayter, Mansergh, Emery, bow, Slade, cox) were absent yesterday attending the funeral of Lieut. Tuke. Hongkong Bank (Groves, str., Lee, Jones, Clerk, bow, Black, cox). The A. F. C. (Jack, str., Lyons, More, Foster, bow, Kinross, cox), and the Electric Co. (Paul, str., Smith, Padgett, Easterbrook, bow, Pettley, cox), rowed off the heat last night as the Club has only four boats which would provide an equal race. The A. F. C. won by two lengths and the Electric Co. finished second. The Bank is eliminated and the other four boats will row in Saturday's final.

The following officiated yesterday:—Starter, Mr. E. W. Carpenter; umpires, Dr. E. P. Minett and the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer; judge, Mr. W. Logan.

WORLD SPRINTERS.

EXHIBITION THAT DID NOT COME OFF.

PADDOCK AT H.K.C.C.

Hongkong was yesterday honoured by the visit of Charles Paddock and Loren Murchison, famous American sprinters who have been breaking more records at Shanghai.

While the tennis tournament was in progress they paid a visit to the H.K.C.C. where a small crowd of potential Portuguese champions went in for some hero-worshipping. As they both carried spiked shoes under their arms and were in coloured jerseys, it was thought that they might be seen in action but this was not to be as matches were being played all over the ground. They sat in the pavilion for some time and left.

This morning they left by the Empress of Canada, which brought them here, en route for Manila, where they are probably giving an exhibition in connection with the Far East Olympiad.

The figures of the records put up at St. John's University, Shanghai, were as follow:—

Murchison:—50 metres in 8.3/5 secs., against the former record of 9.2/5 secs.; and 130 metres in 14 secs. against 14.4/5 secs.

Paddock:—100 metres in 0.4/5 secs., against 10.2/5 secs.; 160 metres in 17 secs. against 18.2/5 secs.

This morning it was learned that the Empress of Canada would not be leaving till five this afternoon.

Mr. Hawkins, one of the United States Consuls, informed the "China Mail" that the arrival of Paddock and Murchison had not been prepared for. No message had come on ahead and nothing in the shape of entertainment had been arranged as it was thought that they would leave for Manila this morning.

Inquiries were made to ascertain if the sprinters were going to give any exhibition but no information was forthcoming.

R. A. SPORTS.

The Royal Artillery sports, which had to be postponed owing to bad weather, have been fixed for to-day and to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

SURREYS BOXING.

The East Surreys Regiment open inter-company boxing competitions, postponed from last week, will take place to-day and to-morrow at Murray Barracks. Preliminary rounds at 7.30 p.m. to-day, semi-finals and finals at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

"THE PAINTED VEIL"

There are many ways of advertising a new book. On the eve of its publication "The Painted Veil," a new novel by Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, has been called in by the publishers, Messrs. William Heinemann, Ltd., London.

The publishers telephoned London newspapers asking that review copies should be returned. It was stated that efforts were being made to get returned at once every copy of the book which had left the publishers.

"The Painted Veil" has been running serially in a monthly magazine. In the current issue appears this notice:—

"The Government of Hongkong having brought to the notice of the Editor that the titles of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Bacteriologist are both those of offices in the public service in Hongkong, the Editor hastens to state that the characters and incidents of this story are entirely imaginary, and no reflection is intended on any person now or previously in the Hongkong Government Service."

Mr. Somerset Maugham told a "Daily Chronicle" representative that the reason for this unusual action by his publishers was the fact that he wishes to make alterations in "The Painted Veil."

The story, the "Daily Chronicle," says, is concerned with Molly Forrester, her husband, Walter Forrester, described as the Principal Bacteriologist in Hongkong; and her lover, Charlie Townsend "Assistant Secretary of Affairs."

"The story has apparently caused some uneasiness in Hongkong," said Mr. Maugham. "For that reason, I have decided to make alterations in it before publication. The scene of the story will be removed from Hongkong to an imaginary colony in China."

"The alterations will make no real difference to the novel," Mr. Maugham was asked why it was that the name of the heroine, which was originally Kitty Forrester, was changed during the progress of the story as it appeared serially to Molly Forrester.

"I did not know that any such alteration had been made," he said. "I have been out of England, and know little about the business."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 7.—Coronet Theatre, "The Temple of Venus."

May 7.—World Theatre, By special request, "Floradora."

May 7.—Queen's Theatre, "What Women Love."

May 7.—Star Theatre, "The Epic of Everest."

May 7.—James McGrath, Ltd., present Lee, White and Clay Smith in "Scandals" at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

May 9 & 23.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 7.—H.K.C.C. Open Singles Championship tie (third round), re-play, 4.30 p.m.

May 7.—R.A. Sports (first day) U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, 2 p.m.

May 7.—East Surreys Regt. boxing, preliminary rounds, 7.30 p.m.

May 9.—R.H.Y.C. Closing Cruise and ladies' day.

May 9.—Exhibition Tennis, Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.

May 12, 13, 14.—Visit of American Tennis players, H.K.C.C. pavilion, 4.15 p.m. daily.

May 30.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

May 8.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 14.—Forty-fourth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 18.—Extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

June 2.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 11.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's special meeting of members at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

May 20.—First meeting of shareholders of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, noon.

UNHAPPY LOVERS.

SUICIDE BY STARVATION.

A student, Richard Zita, aged 17, has been found dead at the summit of the Staggelpe, near Salzburg, after being missed from Vienna for three days. The arteries of his wrist were severed. It is stated that he had had a disappointment in love.

A girl of 20, Leopoldine Duschek, was found emaciated, with her teeth frost-bitten in a restaurant near the Schöbrunn Palace, which is closed during the winter. She was living, but the doctors believe that she had been four weeks without food.

The girl says that she intended to commit suicide because of an unhappy love affair. Her feet were amputated and there is a possibility of her recovery.

LUNATIC CAUGHT.

A Budapest lunatic Franz Homomy, climbed the precipitous Blockberg, overlooking the Danube, and stood on the pinnacle, apparently intending to hurl himself down 200 feet.

An enormous crowd assembled, thinking him to be Julius

CORRESPONDENCE.

Backward Hongkong.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I would like to reply to your correspondent E.R. in yesterday's issue, on the ferry service to Cheung Chow.

Does he not know there must be an excellent service to Cheung Chow because the Government in the "Gazette" in 1923, invited tenders for the running of the Cheung Chow ferry service, stipulating there were to be four ferries each way daily, the last ferry to leave Hongkong for Cheung Chow at 7 p.m., and also one to leave for Hongkong at 7 p.m.? These two ferries would each be in sight of the other all the way across, this obviating any possible chance of piracy. This tender called for steamers of a certain size, and the speed was to be not less than 12 miles per hour. This same tender also stipulated the fares to be paid, the first-class fare being 30 cents.

Therefore it is quite certain E.R. could have gone to Cheung Chow last Saturday, witnessed the sport, and then returned to Hongkong by the 7 p.m. ferry, that is if the Government had insisted upon the Ferry Company carrying out its part of the bargain. This ferry company tendered, along I believe with other ferry companies, and were granted the monopoly of running the ferries between Hongkong and Cheung Chow, such service to start on April 1, a very appropriate day indeed, for they did not start until well on in May. That was the first breach of the agreement.

Neither of the boats Cheung Chow nor Kung Yik can do anything like the 9 miles and 11 miles per hour respectively, that this company offered to do in their tender, on which they were granted the monopoly. The Kung Yik which the company bought second-hand, is a confirmed invalid, always in hospital. She is in hospital now and has been for a month and when she comes out, will probably do her usual 7 to 8 miles per hour, the passengers who leave Cheung Chow by her at 8 a.m. arriving at the post office corner at 9.25 to 9.30 a.m. That is the second breach of the agreement.

Then this company, who had run this ferry service with one steamer for a few years before they were granted the monopoly and therefore knew what the revenue was likely to be and tendered accordingly, found that the 7 p.m. ferry each way did not pay, and asked permission from the Government to withdraw it, which permission was evidently given for there has been no 7 p.m. ferry since last October. At the same time the Government gave the ferry company, which is really composed of a few elders of Cheung Chow village, authority to raise the first-class fare to 35 cents.

And there this Gilbertian ferry service stands to-day.

I wonder what would happen if the Peak Tramway Co., or the Star Ferry Co., curtailed their services by withdrawing the trams or ferries that did not pay, and I also wonder if the Government would allow them to if they asked permission. No doubt if either of these companies asked permission to curtail their services the request would not be dealt with in the same easy manner as the Cheung Chow ferry service.

Possibly E.R. can now understand why he could not get back from Cheung Chow last Saturday.

Under the present housing conditions in Hongkong, surely it is the duty of the Government to see that ferry services are maintained, and not reduced merely to satisfy a Chinese company. There are Europeans living on Cheung Chow regularly, who have to travel daily to Hongkong and back, and they are at the mercy of this company. If the Government would only compel this ferry company to carry out its part of the bargain until the next tender is due in 1926 I think, residents would be satisfied, more houses would be built and occupied, and the island would grow to what it ought to be, Hongkong's suburb.

Is there some reason why the Government does not insist on the ferry service? Does the Government not like the place, or what is it?

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 6.

Boxing Decision.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Unlike "Candid" I make no apology for encroaching on your space as he has apparently been disturbed in his reverie and has come back with another tirade.

Seeing that your correspondent and I have taken opposite sides and viewed the contest from different angles, it is obvious that we must disagree. But, without prejudice to the point at issue, I am prepared to concede that Dupree was superior in science and strategy. However, like the favourite pony which kept behind in the race conserving its energy for a final spurt until too late, Dupree appeared to be toying with his opponent, for reasons best known to him, and lost points. He realised this too late and only a knock-out of his man could have given him the victory.

Let me again remind "Candid" that my interest in the contest was confined to that of an impartial spectator. It mattered little to me who won, and I had no money on anyone.

In regard to the challenge issued by "Candid" to settle the dispute with a fight, I would inform him that such a recourse is looked upon nowadays as boorish on schoolboyish. Besides no amount of fighting or arguing can change my opinion. I do not glory in being a "champion," but I have seen enough of the art in my days, and am now advanced in years, nevertheless with my vision and mental faculties intact.

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 7.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am utterly at a loss to understand what there should be to cavil at in the boxing decision, which was given after mature deliberation and all sane people accepted as the proper verdict.

"Candid" lifts his cudgel on behalf of Dupree and brings forward some good arguments. "Unbiased" disputes this, although rather evasively. Having sat on the fence and watched these two scribes, I might tell them that their opinions will not count with the majority, nor will all the arguing reverse the verdict given that the contest was a draw.

Dupree was undoubtedly master of the situation, as well he might be with his professional reputation. However, he found Cartridge to be made of tougher hide than he imagined.

As regards newspaper verdicts, with apologies to you, Sir, I say that this is all bunkum.

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 7.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If your correspondent "Candid" is to be believed, then local boxing shows, or those who take part in them, are not quite honest. He would have us believe that Dupree did not "make rings" round his opponent because it would have affected the former's engagements elsewhere. Your correspondent goes too far. In his effort to put a halo on the head of his hero (pardon the alliteration) he stamps him not so much as a sportsman, but as an individual with his "head screwed on the right way."

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 6.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am not going to inflict you with anything on this topic. But it serves to introduce a more pressing topic—and that is the series of hideous matchades which spoil the appearance of this and other beaches. In the early days permission was readily given to put up a shed, but in those days the demand was a gentle one. The proximity of the hotel at Repulse Bay has created a demand until the shore is what it is to-day. The result is there is a monopoly and there is also a business in renting matchades. I think the P.W.D. should revoke its permission—giving a year's notice—and not allow these constructions at all. Instead the beach should be free to all, so that anyone coming along with either a huge umbrella or tent for undressing and dressing purposes, would have a reasonable opportunity of finding a spot available. At the moment the place is a poor imitation of Blackpool, where grown-ups go, not so much to bathe—they do that—but to spend precious hours in loafing, smoking, and eating. The proportion of children bathing at Repulse Bay compared with adults is worthy of note.

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nir. service is coming—must come. It will provide excitement to those who like it; it will be a boon to those who dread the sea; it will facilitate correspondence between coast ports; and it will certainly expedite business matters. The volume of correspondence between this place and Shanghai for instance is terrific, and it follows that very often intricate matters of business are discussed. It follows also that many a business man is likely to weigh seriously the advantages of being whirled to Shanghai where his presence at some business conference or transaction would be immediately valuable. Your correspondent's arguments might apply equally well to England, America or Australia. That they are not adopted or taken seriously, is all to the good showing the fixed belief there is in air services of a practical kind. What the local pioneers need to do is to talk less and do more.

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 6.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Why all this fuss about honouring Messrs. Goldsmith and Francis? They did the work they were paid to do and at that it finishes. If praise is to be given let it go to the steady, if few, faithful ones who, some of them coming from great distances, have clung to the place and carried on.

Yours, etc.,
HONGKONG, May 6.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The replies given by Mr. Orme at yesterday's Board of Education meeting, in the discussion on the appointment of teachers are certainly very disappointing. It has been said many times before that Hongkong does not get the right type of teachers simply because the advertisements for them are not self-explanatory enough. Besides this, without any definite scale of salaries, based on qualification and experience, can anyone wonder that teachers are content to do just sufficient to keep their places? I do not say all the teachers do this, but I certainly believe a few would take a great deal more interest in their work if they were given the right inducement. Mr. Orme probably has had so much experience with Chinese students that he has found it unnecessary to employ qualified men. I wonder if taxpayers and parents can be satisfied in this way?

Yours, etc.,
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SPORTS CABLES.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

NOT SPORTS.

HOLLAND AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, May 6.
The Second Chamber has rejected the Bill guaranteeing a million florins in connection with the holding of the Olympiad at Amsterdam in 1928.

A message of May 2 read:—
On the grounds that Olympic Games are anti-Christian, and for financial reasons, the Rightists in the Second Chamber opposed the proposal to grant a million florins in aid of the gathering fixed to be held in Amsterdam in 1928. Decision was deferred.

CLEAN SWEEP.

JAPAN'S TENNIS PROSPECTS.

KINSEY'S OPINION.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Manila, May 6.
Howard Kinsey, in the course of a statement, says that the Japanese will probably clean up the Olympic tennis events, and he does not consider the Filipinos any chance of winning.

Kinsey, his brother and Shodgrass are the famous Americans due to play in Hongkong next week.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the "China Mail's" editorial columns will be found a brief Note and Comment on the film "The Epic of Everest" now showing at the Star Theatre. It is a film which the "China Mail" urges every one of its readers to make a point of seeing.

The Filipino people are reading more newspapers, magazines and other periodicals every year, according to reports of the Bureau of Posts. Figures compiled by that bureau show that the weight of second-class mail matter, under which newspapers and magazines are classified, and the postage paid during 1924, more than doubled the amounts for 1918.

A private bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to provide one week's annual holiday on full pay for all employed persons. The bill was introduced by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. for Lancashire and Yorkshire, in recent years for factories and other industries to be closed down for one week yearly, to enable the workpeople to get away for a short holiday without pay. There were, however, he declared, 1,000,000 workers who were not able to afford to lose their wages, and it was on their behalf that he had brought forward the bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. for Lancashire and Yorkshire, in recent years for factories and other industries to be closed down for one week yearly, to enable the workpeople to get away for a short holiday without pay. There were, however, he declared, 1,000,000 workers who were not able to afford to lose their wages, and it was on their behalf that he had brought forward the bill. The bill was introduced by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. for Lancashire and Yorkshire, in recent years for factories and other industries to be closed down for one week yearly, to enable the workpeople to get away for a short holiday without pay. There were, however, he declared, 1,000,000 workers who were not able to afford to lose their wages, and it was on their behalf that he had brought forward the bill.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on May 5 shows 1 Chinese case of small-pox and 1 Annamite case of enteric fever.

Rubber steadily pursues the course so often predicted, and it will soon be difficult to pick up shares at reasonable prices, so says a Home paper.

The 44th ordinary meeting of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd. is to be held on Thursday the 14th inst. at noon, in the offices of the Company at No. 18, Fadder Street.

Speaking at Hordsham (Sussex) Mr. Van de Lunde, who has just completed a three-weeks' tour in Germany, said that, throughout his tour, he did not see a single man out of work, a single person badly clothed, or a single slum.

A young man at Bow County Court said he was out of work and living on his sister's "finance." Solicitor: You mean her fiancé? Young Man: I suppose that's it; I thought she said finance.

At an inquest on Richard Eldridge, a housebreaker, of Battersea, the Westminster Coroner said he had a great respect for these men, who displayed great skill, pluck, and self-reliance. They were "an admirable body of men."

Captain Arthur Evans is getting a petition signed by members of Parliament in favour of Mr. Evelyn Cecil's bill to suppress newspaper reports of unsavoury law cases and in favour of a measure being issued by the judge who may try such cases. The petition asks that facilities may be given to the bill. Over 150 members have already signed, and Captain Evans expects that there will be over 200 before the petition is handed in.

A merchant in Bathgate, West Lothian, has received 24s. 8d. with a letter from an unknown sender in America asking forgiveness for retaining 20s. 8d. picked up 20 years ago, which is now returned with interest.

"What a fine chance for that fizzing kind of noise we used to make at school by putting it in the ink pot," remarked Judge Cluer when a chemist complained at Shoreditch County Court of iodide of potassium being damaged by water.

Tsuehyn Shin, aged 19, committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree in his garden in Hango, Tokyo, recently. The direct cause of his rash act was his failure at the entrance examination of the First Higher School, Tokyo. Incidents like this ought really to be headed, "Another murder of a student," says the "Japan Chronicle."

There took place recently at the Goldsmiths' Hall the very ancient ceremony known as "The Trial of the Pyx." The first record of this ceremony is during the reign of Henry III. in the thirteenth century. The trial is of the coins issued from the Royal Mint and takes place every year. Originally it was carried out in the Pyx, a chamber in Westminster Abbey, which was first the abbot's treasury and later the depository of the "pyx" or chest, which contained the trial plates of gold and silver used as standards of reference. The error admissible on the weight of coins is very small, 1.25 grains in a half-crown and a little over half a grain in the shilling. More than this is an "error" and seldom occurs, the last entry being in 1919. The Royal Mint simply sends up a selection of all the different coins made there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. A. E. Watts has gone to North China on inspection duty.

According to a bulletin issued to-day (May 6) the Princess Royal's condition occasioned rather more anxiety during the latter part of yesterday, but after a transfusion of blood there had been definite improvement.

Major Nathan, the Chairman of the Peking Syndicate and a director of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Corporation, who has been spending the past day or two in Canton, is leaving for the North by the President Jefferson to-morrow.

The King had implicit reliance upon the late Lord Curzon's judgment and knowledge of the world. On political matters, of course, the King consults nobody. His Majesty is advised on those questions by his responsible Ministers. But in social matters and in matters affecting members of his own family, the King constantly consulted Lord Curzon. It is an open secret that Lord Curzon was opposed to the Prince of Wales's visit to India. "He thought the moment inopportune. It is equally an open secret that Lord Curzon was right."

The following delegates have been selected to represent China at the Pan-Pacific Conference in Honolulu:—Mr. Hin Wong, journalist; Mr. James L. C. Yen, founder of the Popular Education Movement; Dr. Z. T. Woo, a well-known engineer; Mr. L. T. Chen, of the national Y.M.C.A. in China; Dr. T. T. Law, dean of the Peking University theological department; Mr. Y. S. Tsao, president of Tsinghua College, Peking; Mr. S. N. Ouyang; Miss Lo Yau-chih, president of the Kuangtung Girls' Normal College; and others. The Peking Government has been asked to allot \$10,000 as expenses for the delegation.

A mural memorial tablet to the Rev. C. E. Darwent, who died last autumn, was unveiled in the Union Church, Tientsin, by the acting Pastor, the Rev. Frank B. Turner. The tablet bears the following inscription:—"To the memory of Rev. Charles Ewart Darwent, M.A., born May 5, 1858. For five years as the beloved pastor of this church, and earlier through a long ministry in England and in Shanghai, distinguished for his fine Christian character, his erudition and eloquence as a preacher, his faithful devotion to Gospel truth, his devotedness as a pastor, and his deep human feeling towards all, he truly served his generation by the will of God and fell on sleep, October 12, 1924. 'He being dead yet speaketh.' This tablet is erected as a tribute of affection by this congregation."

Prince Henry received numerous congratulations on the 25th anniversary of his birthday.

The Shanghai Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$105.35 from the Portuguese Sporting Association, being part of the voluntary contribution by the spectators at the football match between the combined Portuguese team and the rest of Shanghai on April 13, at the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

During Lord Curzon's fatal illness the Queen called personally in Carlton House Terrace to inquire. Such a visit indicates the close friendship between the King and Queen and the late Marquess. Telegraphic and telephonic inquiries may be made from Buckingham Palace as to the condition of distinguished people who are ill; in some cases inquiry is made at the house by an enquiry on the King's behalf, but personal inquiries are never made by the Sovereigns except in cases of members of the Royal Family or their most intimate friends. The Queen's call was the last honour Lord Curzon received in a career strewn thick with honours.

Everything in the social round of the London season has gradually been restored to the pre-war routine with one exception. That is the reception at the Foreign Office. It used to be the most brilliant function of the year. When the late Lord Curzon became Foreign Minister everybody thought that with his great wealth and his delight in the spectacular and brilliant he would revive this old function. But he didn't. Will Mrs. Chamberlain, who is a born hostess, prevail upon her husband to restore the vanished pre-war glories to the painted ceilings and walls of the Foreign Office? Rumour says the revival of the function is contemplated.

Somewhat novel was the way in which the Duchess of Somerset expressed herself concerning the use by women of bird plumage, in the course of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds at the Middlesex Guildhall, when she said that the wearing of feathers in hats or hair was really akin to the customs of savages who wore very little except feathers. This practice, she urged was absolutely indefensible. It may be recalled that the importation of birds' plumage into Great Britain has been prohibited since April, 1922, and it is impossible to overestimate the beneficial example of Dowager Queen Alexandra in connection with the use of these articles of decoration.

In unveiling the Aldershot war memorial, Prince Henry said it was from that town that our "contemptible little army" set out.

Mr. S. T. Mann, stationmaster at Windsor (Great Western) for 22 years, and well known to every member of the Royal Family, is retiring after 50 years' service.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Arlington-square, South Islington, who at 94 still plays the violin and viola, performed in the orchestra at his daughter's 71st birthday celebration.

To a woman with a baby, Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch recently remarked, "I wish I could take your case at the beginning of the day, but if I did everybody would hire babies and bring them here." (Laughter.)

Mr. Jacob Milhoff, of Willesden-lane, N.W., founder of the De Reszke Cigarette Co., a native of Russia, left £130,431. Bequests include:—£250 to the London Hospital. £250 to the London Jewish Hospital. £100 to the Jewish Board of Guardians. £1,000 is left to his brother, Haskel Mirgowsky, of Odessa.

Richard M. Hall, secretary of the American European Y.M.C.A. at Manila and Sergeant A. Fridman, steward, better known to his hundreds of Manila friends as "Sarg," will leave Manila on June 25 for the United States via Europe. Mr. Hall will be accompanied by Mrs. Hall and his son, Richard, now in Baguio and a student at the Brent School for Boys. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fridman are going to the United States on vacation and plan to return to Manila in the Fall.

General Dunsterville, the original Stalky of Rudyard Kipling's antidote to "Eric, or Little by Little," was written a novel called "And Obeyed." Dunsterville and Kipling were schoolboys together at Westward Ho! and have been friends ever since. The greater part of the General's life has been spent in India. During the war he did great deeds.

Lord Derby's family, one by one, are turning to labour in one form or another as a help to livelihood. First, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Lord Derby's younger son and Lord Londonderry's son-in-law, went into the City, where he joined the stock-broking firm of Montagu & Co., of which his uncle, Lord Charles Montagu, who is likewise the uncle of the Duke of Manchester, is a member. Now Mr. Frederick Stanley, the eldest son of Lord Derby's brother, Ferdinand, has departed to Canada to become a farmer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article, namely:—

"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

(2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend, and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.

(4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, will be deemed to have declined. That a member whose registered address is situate outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or

before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

(5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-a-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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JOHN BULL MEMORIAL.

Pompen Coppini, the sculptor, is shown at work on his statue of John Bull, pioneer of the West. The statue group will be placed in the John Bull park in Grand Rapids, which was donated to the city by the pioneer.

Envoy to China.

JOHN A. MACMURRAY.

John Van A. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, has been chosen by President Coolidge to succeed Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman as American Minister to China.

JAZZ GIRL ON TRIAL.DOROTHY ELLINGTON IN COURT.
(Left) JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK.

The trial of Dorothy Ellington, 18-year-old jazz-mad slayer of her mother, had to be postponed for hours because the defendant, her stoic bravado gone, collapsed twice during the early proceedings. The girl is shown facing the jury in the court room.

BOOZE AS OYSTER SHELLS.

This is what Federal agents uncovered in Kansas City when they dug through an outside layer of sacks of crushed oyster shell—scores of cases of the finest Scotch whisky. It is the biggest single haul made so far in that district.



MRS. S. W. RIDDLE.

Among the thousands of exhibitions of architectural works by artists at the Architectural Exposition those of "Theodora Pope" were the ones shown by a woman.



RAIMONDE VON MATUSKI.

Police conducted a systematic search for Raimonde von Matuski, who mysteriously disappeared from his home after a woman is said to have driven past his house in a taxicab three times.



ATTY. GEN. SARGENT, SECY. WILBUR, SECY. DAVIS

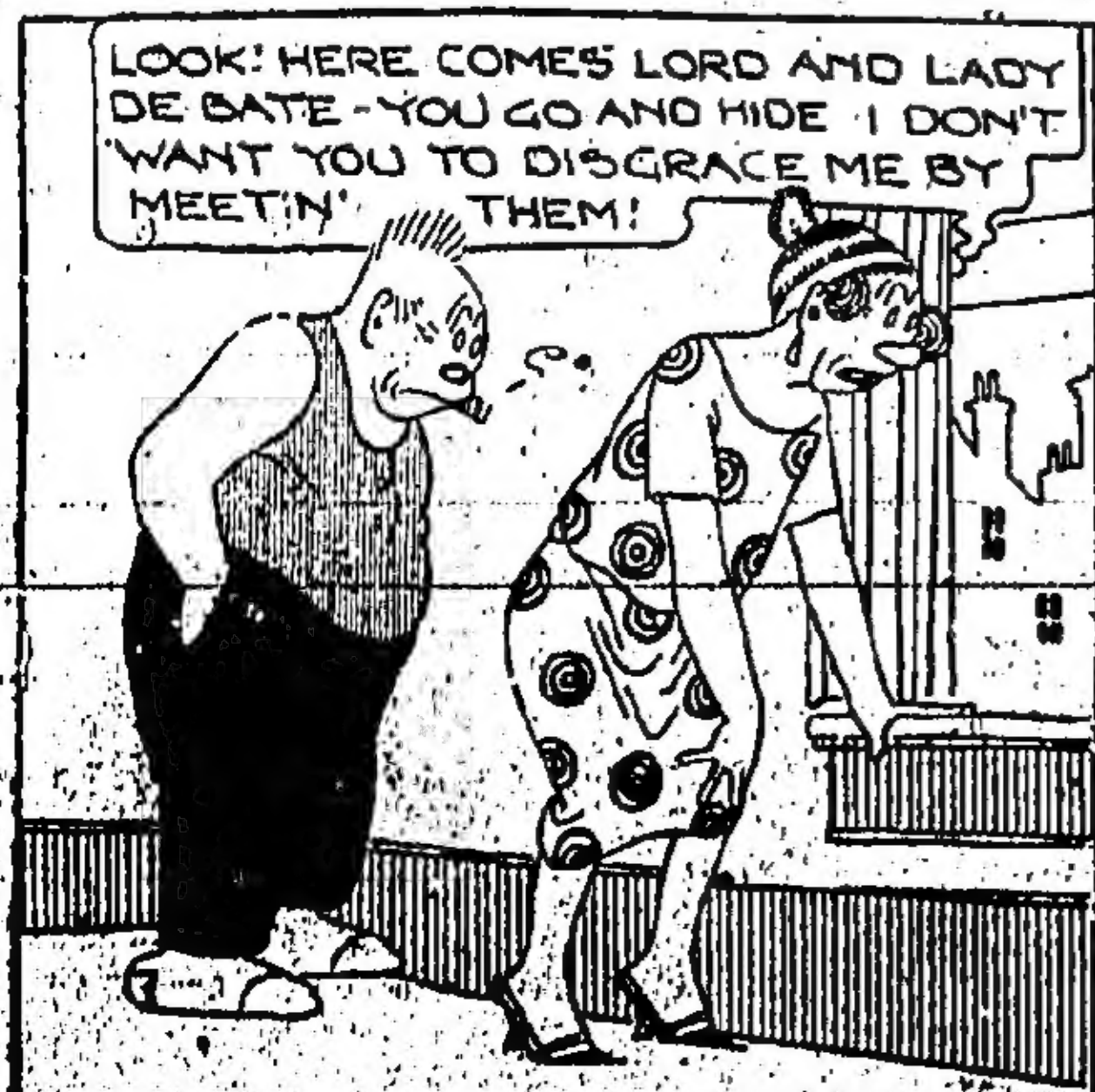
America's Secretary of Labour, Mr. James Davis is shown as he sized up two of the Cabinet's tallest men, Mr. C. D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. John Garibaldi Sargent, Attorney General. Both Wilbur and Sargent stand well over six feet, but Secretary Davis gave the decision to the Attorney General.

Famous Golfer.

Miss Glenna Collett, present Canadian Women's Golf Champion and winner of the national title in 1922, snapped as she was on her way to mount for her morning canter.

Above: MRS. ALICE D. RHINELANDER & LEON TROTSKY.
Below: SAID ZERKICHEN & ALBERT MICHAELSON.

The suitor of Leonard Kip Rhineland, member of one of New York's wealthiest families, to annul his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones Rhineland, on the ground that she deceived him about her race, is likely to be settled out of court on the payment of a large sum to the woman. Leon Trotsky has recovered from his illness. Said Zerkichen, the self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, deported to England, was at once placed on another steamer to go back to New York. English officials declaring he should have been deported to France instead of England. Albert Michaelson, had enough energy left to smile broadly as he crossed the finish line, a winner in the grueling Laurel-to-Baltimore marathon race.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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5. George, Edwin, Theatrical, from

Shanghai.

6. Eger, from Osaka.

7. Billy, from Kowloon, from Shanghai.

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9. Hiei, from Nakamoto, Hospital

Maschima Wanchai, from Kobe.

10. Mitsui 21 3rd Street, from Kobe.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hongkong Station 30th April, 1925.

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E. A. LEGGATT,
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WORLD OF SPORT.**COLLEGE ATHLETICS.****WHEN THEY BECOME
ABUSES.**

Domination by athletics of the
activities of American colleges
and universities was deplored by
Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president
of the Carnegie Foundation for
the Advancement of Teaching, in
his annual report just made
public.

Dr. Pritchett expressed hope
for educational development in
the United States. "Whatever
may be the weakness in our
American system of education,"
he said in the report, "there is
sincere ground for the belief that
our people will find their way to
a system of schools that will make
for good citizenship and that will
promote a high quality of human
life." Discussing college athletics,

"To-day the outside activities
of the college overshadow and
run counter to the intellectual life.
Athletics, in large measure pro-
fessional in its methods and
organization, fills a larger place in
the eyes of students and even of
the public than any other one
interest."

"No scholar in the under-
graduate life of one of our univer-
sities or colleges would expect to
receive the recognition or apprecia-
tion given to a successful foot-
ball player. A dozen new activities
call for the time and energy of
the students. The college is no
longer distinctively an intellectual
agency."

"No reasonable man will object
to the employment of these activi-
ties—for example, athletics—in
their due perspective. But when
they are allowed to dominate the
intellectual life of the colleges
they become abuses. The paid
coach, the professional organiza-
tion of college athletics, the
demoralization of students by
participation in the use of extra-
vagant sums of money, constitute
a approach to American colleges
and to those who govern them."

He asserted that schools and
colleges, to-day pretend to do far
more than they actually
accomplish. "The one sure
way of progress," he continued,
"is to follow the path of intellec-
tual sincerity, and to go only so
far and so fast as we can go with
certainty."

"The test of intellectual
sincerity is the one by which our
overloaded educational machinery
is to be simplified. The school is
primarily an intellectual agency.
Intellectual sincerity is the ideal
by which its course must be deter-
mined."

BOAT RACE RULES.**AUTHORITY NOT
DEFINED.**

Dr. Bourne's statement about
the Oxford and Cambridge Boat
Race lends new force to the con-
tention that the rules for this
contest require to be defined and
improved. He asserts—and the
Oxford President has since borne
him out—that on the day of the
race both the Oxford and Cam-
bridge Presidents desired both
the boats to be started as far as
possible within the shelter of the
Middlesex bank; and that the
decision to start where they did—
which made the foundering of the
Oxford boat inevitable—was
taken by the umpire against their
wishes.

In so determining, as also in
declining to declare "No Race,"
when the foreseen catastrophe
resulted, the umpire seems to
have been influenced by a narrow-
ly restricted view of his own dis-
cretionary powers. He would not
modify the ordinary conditions,
because his authority to vary
them was not defined. If this be
so, it would seem desirable that
by agreement between the two
University clubs, the umpire
should in future not merely to be
accorded the right, but charged
with the responsibility to adopt
appropriate variations to meet
exceptional cases.

CAPTAIN NEVILLE.**A LOSS TO POLO.**

Commenting on the Interport
match played on September 6, Mr.
E. H. McMichael, speaking at the
annual meeting of the Shanghai
Polo Club, said the principal
feature of this game was the out-
standing play of Captain Neville
and Mr. Judd, of the visitors. It
was regretted extremely by the
Committee that Captain Neville
was very shortly leaving Hong-
kong and Interport matches
would suffer the loss of a very
able player.

A CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.**INTERNATIONAL CROSS-
COUNTRY STANDING.**

Country	Points
England	29
Ireland	91
Wales	92
Scotland	107
Belgium	216

England's national cross-country
juniors team scored its
sixteenth victory in the annual
"Race of Five Nations" at Dublin,
furnishing six of the first eight
men home, and aggregating only
29 points to 91 of the next team,
Ireland. The individual winner
was J. E. Webster, well-known
Birchfield harrier. It had seemed
that once again the title
applied to the race by continental
enthusiasts would prove a mis-
nomer as France did not send a
team for financial reasons, and
Belgium decided to do so only at
the last minute.

The defection of France was
particularly regretted as on only
two occasions when England failed
to win the race France was
victorious. That was in 1922
and 1923. In the very first lap of
the 16-mile course the English
team was well in the lead.
Webster, William Cotterell, inter-
national winner last year and pre-
sent English national and army
champion, J. J. Ryan and D. M.
Wright, champions of Ireland and
Scotland, respectively, waged a
keen battle for individual
honours. Each led in turn, but
in the eighth mile Webster forged
ahead to win by about 150 yards
in 56m. 55s.

Country	Time
J. E. Webster, England	56m. 55s.
J. J. Ryan, Ireland	57m. 14s.
William Cotterell, Eng- land	57m. 38s.
S. G. E. Allnut, Eng- land	57m. 39s.
D. M. Wright, Scotland	57m. 40s.
Ernest Harper, Eng- land	57m. 52s.

THE BRUTE!**A RACING STORY.**

A cold and bitter wind was
blowing outside as Lady Rowena
reclined at ease in her country
residence. She would have pre-
ferred not to go out now, but was
not the man coming for her, soon
coming, who was to take her
away? Each time she saw him
she disliked him more and more.
Oh, she knew what he was coming
for. How could she put a stop to
it all? The same thing had hap-
pened time after time before.
Why couldn't he leave her alone,
snuggled ensconced in her com-
fortable quarters? But no! She
knew what it would be: he would
come, speak kindly to her in his
mocking way, and then, as if to
mock her still further, he would
make her go all through this per-
formance which she loathed.

A step sounded outside. With-
out knocking or giving her any
warning, the man thrust himself
into Lady Rowena's presence. A
coarse, hard-looking man he was,
dressed shabbily. Moreover, he
kept his hat on.

Lady Rowena knew perfectly
well what he wanted. Rising to
her feet, she stood before him in
readiness for what was to come.
He took a few paces towards her.

Then, wheeling Lady Rowena
round, the trainer led the race-
horse out of the stables for her
daily exercise!

FOOTBALL ITEMS.

Says a Home writer:—Some
time ago I mentioned that Joe
Cassidy, the famous Scotch inter-
national, was likely to be return-
ing to his native land. At his own
request he has now been placed on
the transfer list. I never remem-
ber a time when a club has been
on the look-out for a centre forward
and yet have had two inter-
national centre-forwards on their
books. But such is the position
at the moment with Bolton
Wanderers.

Seldom has there been such a
deluge of transfers as of late in
the world of professional football,
some teams having almost an
entire side to be disposed of. A
retired international was telling
me the other day that unless some
jurisdiction is brought to bear we
may in the near future see an-
nouncements of "Bargain Sales of
Oddments and Spoilsed Foot-
ballers" advertised in the trade
papers!

POLO CUP.

Mr. Cunningham, the United
States Consul-General at Shang-
hai, is presenting to the Shanghai
Polo Club a cup, to be known as
the Cunningham Cup for Inter-
port contests.

SUZANNE LENGLEN.**CERTAIN TO PLAY IN
CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the un-
beaten woman lawn tennis player
and ex-champion of the world,
has definitely decided to play at
Wimbledon this year. Miss
Lenglen says:

I have absolutely decided to
play at Wimbledon this year and
am already looking forward to
participating once more in the
championships. My intentions
are to play in the French Inter-
national championships in Paris
on May 27, and when they are
over to go to London in order to
practise and rest before dear old
Wimbledon.

Already I have promised to
play a few charity matches in
London.

I have entirely recovered from
my attack of jaundice of last
year.

**DEFEAT OF MISS
BENNETT.**

Miss E. Bennett, the Middlesex
girl champion, was beaten in the
women's singles by Mrs. Edgington
in the covered court lawn tennis
championships at Queen's Club.

Miss Bennett appeared nervous,
and did not do herself justice.

Ordinarily Miss Bennett's ser-
vice is very fast and fairly accu-
rate, but it was slow and, more-
over, she was guilty of many
double faults.

Miss Bennett's forehand drive
was the redeeming feature of her
game, and in the first set, which
went to five games all, she fre-
quently outplayed Mrs. Edgington
with this stroke.

There was a surprise when S.
Mishu, the Rumanian Davis Cup
player, lost to C. H. Campbell in
the fifth set. Campbell, who,
until quite recently, was better
known as a "real" tennis player,
adopted correct tactics. He re-
mained steady, avoided hard
hitting (Mishu revels in fast
strokes), placed close to the lines,
and waited for Mishu's errors.
Certainly Mishu is out of practice,
and his game was very subdued—
for Mishu—but Campbell gave
such a fine exhibition that he
thoroughly deserved his win.

THE STADIUM.**A DAILY SPORTING PAPER
FOR AMATEURS.**

If The Stadium (published by
Fred Howard, at Brickwell House,
Bridewell Place, E.C.4) lives up to
what, at an inaugural dinner at the
Stadium Club, its managing-editor
(Captain D. D. Sheehan) described
as its intention and aspiration, it
will deserve to succeed. He said:—
"It is our aim and hope to give
the public a new daily newspaper
that will be a credit to journalism
and amateur sport. We shall be
the lamp that will light the way of
amateurs. We shall be something
more—we shall be the searchlight
scouring out the dark and devious
ways of those who prostitute the
glorious name of sport for their own
nefarious ends."

"Our slogan is: 'Clean sport,
fair play; no tipsters, book-makers,
or moneylenders.'"
The Stadium gives eight large
pages for one penny, and the Retail
News-vendors' Federation appar-
ently considers to be too much for
the money, for the following appears
in the first issue of the paper,
published on Monday last:—

"A challenge has been issued to
our existence whilst we were, so to
speak, still struggling into birth.
Our assailants seek arbitrarily and
unconsciously to dictate to us the
terms on which we shall be allowed
to exist and reach the hands of our
readers and subscribers. Pending
further developments we refrain
from further comment at the
moment. Should those who in-
tend to subscribe to us, however,
and any difficulty in obtaining a
copy of The Stadium from their
regular news-vendors, or should these
refuse to supply them, we shall be
obliged if they will, immediately
communicate with us the circum-
stances under which such failure or
refusal to supply is made."

A page of interesting sporting
pictures is given, and these are
being increasingly well printed.
From the greetings printed, The
Stadium would seem to have the
good wishes of an extensive and re-
presentative body of amateur
sportsmen.

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The anticyclonic area extends from Hokkaido to the Bonins and the depression remains over Indo-China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.11 inch. Total since January 1, 21.05 inches, against an average of 13.38 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending on May 8—

1.—Formosa Channel, Light variable winds.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. to S. or variable winds, moderate to light; cloudy generally, fog or mist.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. to S. or variable winds, moderate to light; cloudy generally, fog or mist.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. to S. or variable winds, moderate to light; cloudy generally, fog or mist.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 7, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6 a.m.	30.01	61	—	—	0	0
Victoria Peak	7 a.m.	30.02	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	8 a.m.	30.04	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	9 a.m.	30.05	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	10 a.m.	30.06	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	11 a.m.	30.07	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.08	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	30.09	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	30.10	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	30.11	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	30.12	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	30.13	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	30.14	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	30.15	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.m.	30.16	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.m.	30.17	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	30.18	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	30.19	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.20	—	—	—	—	—

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Victoria Peak 6 p.m. 30.14 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 7 p.m. 30.15 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 8 p.m. 30.16 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 9 p.m. 30.17 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 10 p.m. 30.18 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 11 p.m. 30.19 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 12 m. 30.20 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 1 p.m. 30.21 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 2 p.m. 30.22 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 3 p.m. 30.23 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 4 p.m. 30.24 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 5 p.m. 30.25 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 6 p.m. 30.26 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 7 p.m. 30.27 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 8 p.m. 30.28 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 9 p.m. 30.29 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 10 p.m. 30.30 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 11 p.m. 30.31 — — — — —

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Victoria Peak 11 p.m. 30.55 — — — — —

Victoria Peak 12 m. 30.56 — — — — —

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Manila	8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson
FRIDAY, MAY 8.		
Australia and Manila	8 a.m.	Tanda
Japan	8 a.m.	Telamha
Japan	8 a.m.	Sawa Maru
SUNDAY, MAY 10.		
Europe via Siberia (London 10th and 17th Apr.)	8 a.m.	Dacre Castle
SATURDAY, MAY 9.		
Shanghai	8 a.m.	Sinkiang
MONDAY, MAY 11.		
Saigon	8 a.m.	Chantilly
TUESDAY, MAY 12.		
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 8th Apr.)	8 a.m.	Kmmsung
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	8 a.m.	Pres. Grant
Manila	8 a.m.	Empress of Canada
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.		
Australia and Manila	8 a.m.	Tango Maru
THURSDAY, MAY 14.		
Straits	8 a.m.	Witapo Maru
Japan	8 a.m.	Mishima Maru
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.		
Manila	8 a.m.	Pres. Grant
FRIDAY, MAY 22.		
Japan	8 a.m.	Fushimi Maru

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To	THURSDAY, MAY 7.	From
Shanghai and Swatow	4 p.m.	Wo Kwei
Bangkok	5 p.m.	Kroopins. Olav
FRIDAY, MAY 8.		
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	Neon.	Halbow
Saigon	3 p.m.	Pheumphen
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central	3 p.m.	
U.S.A. and America & EUROPE via	3 p.m.	
VICTORIA B.C.—via Victoria B.C. 28th	3 p.m.	
May & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superimposed "via Siberia" only) 8th May. Parcels Noon.	3 p.m.	
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.	3 p.m.	
EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 1st June. Parcels 8th May at 5 p.m.	3 p.m.	
Registration on 8th May, 8.45 a.m.	3 p.m.	
Letters 8th May 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	
SATURDAY, MAY 9.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MAN.	3 p.m.	
SSILLES—due Marseilles 7th June	3 p.m.	
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	3 p.m.	
Hoibow and Bangkok	3 p.m.	
Shanghai	3 p.m.	
Straits	3 p.m.	
Manila	3 p.m.	
EUROPE & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 14th day. Registration 4.15 p.m.	3 p.m.	
Letters 5 p.m.	3 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 4 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.)	3 p.m.	
Hoibow and Halphong	3 p.m.	
SUNDAY, MAY 10.		
Swatow and Bangkok	3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	3 p.m.	
MONDAY, MAY 11.		
Shanghai and Japan	3 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	3 p.m.	
Hoibow and Bangkok	3 p.m.	
Manila	3 p.m.	
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Hoibow and Halphong	3 p.m.	
TUESDAY, MAY 12.		
Swatow and Bangkok	3 p.m.	
Straits and Bombay	3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	3 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.		
Manila	3 p.m.	
THURSDAY, MAY 14.		
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